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At a Meeting of a number of Citizens from the western parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania, held at the Court-House in Pittsburgh, on the 29th September, 1802, Colonel Ebenezer Zane, in the Chair, and Dorsey Pentecost, Esq. Secretary. It was agreed, that two Members from each County should be selected to draw up a Plan of Association by forming a Company to export the Produce of the Country. The following persons were chosen by the Meeting as a Committee, viz.

John Wilkins, jun.	Allegheny.	Craig Richie,	Washington.
John Finley,		John Patterson,	
William Hoge,	Fayette.	Francis B. Holmes	Crawford.
Samuel Jackson,		Allen Colt,	
John Dunnistan,	Westmoreland.	James Marshall,	Brooke.
Col. John Irwin,		David Olley,	
John Clark,	Ohio.	Michael McClure,	Butler.
Ebenezer Zane,		John Cunningham,	
John Baird,	Erie.		
David Brennan,			

The Committee having met, chose Ebenezer Zane, as Chairman, and David Olley, Secretary, and after mature deliberation, agreed to Report the following PLAN for the consideration of their Fellow-Citizens:

A NUMBER of the Inhabitants of this country in their own behalf, and with the concurrence of many others, having met to consider the present state of the trade for our produce and manufactures by means of the Mississippi, and having considered that important subject; the result of their deliberations is now submitted to the country in general.

1. The agriculture and manufacture of this western country though within a few years extended beyond any previous calculation, are yet susceptible of an enlargement far beyond our present estimate or hopes.

2. But to this enlargement, and even to the maintenance of our present state, an improvement of the Mississippi navigation is necessary. The embarrassment and fluctuation of this trade check both our agriculture and manufacture, and reduce the price precarious, retard improvement,

3. Agriculture and manufactures can have their full progress in no country which possesses not within itself the means of exchange adapted to the best markets. For any country which has not, the produce of every man's own labour must be subject to such heavy deductions as that of the many who have and must be subject to such deductions as they can enforce, thus must surrender to them as much of the fruits of his industry as they can enforce.

4. This country is thinly inhabited, no individual exertion can relieve it. For the capital of adventurers is compelled to the greatest expedition of the commodities of the country, which must require the joint efforts of capital, and no partial association of individuals can supply a sufficient capital for this purpose.

5. Nothing then remains but that the people of the whole country should be united in the exportation of its produce, that all should contribute for the benefit of all, and throughout the whole of the business make themselves answerable for the conduct of each individual, and by [illegible] rules of exportation to the west, market and vidual, and by [illegible] in his mill, the [illegible] and even the day labourer, may share in the general prosperity of the country.

6. An [illegible] of sentiment and views of mind to any new scheme however promising the advantages may at first be thought, it can be relinquished only by a [illegible] done in this way with [illegible] heretofore, yet [illegible] subject is the [illegible] that so many [illegible] this country to the [illegible] be attained in any other way.

For this purpose, the following propositions are submitted to the people of this country.

I. That all who [illegible] unite in a general [illegible] and form a [illegible] exportation to the [illegible] for the joint benefit of all the shareholders [illegible] subscriptions.

II. This capital or joint stock shall be [illegible] each, transferable by assignment on the books of the company.

III. The stock so raised and all profits arising therefrom shall be the property and for the use of the stockholders according to their respective interests therein; but shall be put under the sole management of a President and twelve Directors, seven of whom shall form a quorum to transact any business, who shall hold the office of the Company at Pittsburgh.

IV. The Stockholders shall meet annually at the Company's office on the first Monday of June, and at such other times as they may adjourn to. Special meetings may also be called by the President on a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, or on a request in writing stating the purpose, signed by not less than twenty Stockholders who shall together possess not less than one hundred shares of the Joint Stock. At every meeting the Stockholders may vote in person or by proxy, and [illegible] according to the number of shares which they [illegible] this proportion, [illegible] by share not exceeding two, one vote for each [illegible] every [illegible] not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four [illegible] not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; But no person shall vote as a proxy who is not himself a Stockholder; and no Stockholder shall in his own right, be entitled to a greater number than twenty-one votes.

V. There shall be Thirteen Directors chosen annually by the Stockholders, in the manner following, to wit.—On the first Monday in May, annually, the Stockholders meeting in each of the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Crawford, Ohio, and Brooke shall meet at the county towns of their respective counties and there severally elect one Director. At their annual stated general meeting the Stockholders of the company shall choose five other Directors; and the thirteen Directors so chosen shall have the management of the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year.—But no person who is not a Stockholder shall be chosen a Director.

VI. At such time as the general meeting shall prescribe within twenty days thereafter, the Directors so chosen shall meet at the Company's office and choose one of themselves as President for the ensuing year.

VII. For the better management of the affairs of the Company, the President and Directors may appoint such agents and clerks as shall from experience be found to appear to them most conducive to affect the purposes of this association, and to make the best advantage of the commodities of the country and navigation, for the Company in such manner as they shall think best for the interest of the Stockholders. They may frame rules for regulating their proceedings, and shall enter a true and faithful entries in a book of all their proceedings, and at the annual stated meeting of the Stockholders, and at such other times as every other meeting of the Stockholders may shall be required exhibit a report of the affairs and a statement of the profits or losses, and recommend such alterations, improvements or extensions of the business of the Company as their experience may suggest. And they shall annually at such stated [illegible] required by a meeting of the Stockholders, declare such dividend of the profits of the Company to each Stockholder in proportion to his stock, as to them appear just; and the Directors shall at all times be entitled to the assistance of the President and Directors shall appear best conducive to the interest of the Stockholder and the Company in general.

VIII. For facilitating the exportation of the merchantable commodities of the Western Country it has been agreed to form a Company by the name of the OHIO COMPANY, provided an act of incorporation be obtained for such Company, to which all who wish well to our Agriculture and Manufactures are invited to contribute. Each share is to consist of One Hundred Dollars. Subscription Books are to be opened on the first day of November next, and shall remain open for a month by the following persons—Allegheny County—*Pittsburgh*, Ebenezer Denny; *M'Keesport*, [illegible]—Washington County—*Washington*, David Acheson; *Williamsport*, Michael Cooper; *Elizabeth-Town*—Robert M'Farland; *Amwell*—Francis Hamilton; *Cross Creek*, John Reed; *Beaver Town*—Joseph Hemphill; *Butler County*—Abner Lacock, Esq. Robert Reed; Brooke County—Robert Caldwell; Ohio County—*Wheeling*, Moses Chapline; Fayette County—*Union Town*, Samuel Evans, Esquire, William M'Kinley; Fayette County—*Union Town*, Samuel Evans, Esquire, William M'Kinley; *Uniontown*, Jacob Bowman, Esq. *Geneva*, Thomas Clare; *Connellsville*, John Cozens, Esq. Washington County—*Washington*, David Acheson; *Williamsport*, Michael Cooper; *Cross Creek*, William Clarke, Esq. *M'Keesport*, John [illegible] Esq. *Elizabeth-Town*, Robert Baker, Esq. Isaac Jackson, Esq. Westmoreland County—*Greensburg*, Robert Baker, Esq. *Mount Pleasant*, John Dunnistan Greene County—*Greensburg*, John Dunn—*Waynesburg*, John Huston Crawford County—*Erie*, Colonel Thomas Forster; *Meadville*, Timothy Alden, Esq. Ohio County—*Wheeling*, Colonel Ebenezer Zane, Colonel Thomas Scott, Esq. Brooke County—*Charlestown*, Alexander Scott, Esq. Butler County—*Butler*, Colonel Thomas Forster; *Mercer*, Colonel Thomas Forster; *

DESCRIPTION
OF THE
EMPIRE OF MOROCCO.

Morocco, including Fez, is bounded on the north of the Strait of Gibralter and the Mediterranean, on the east by Algiers and Biledulgerid, and on the south by Sahara, and on the west by the Atlantic Ocean, about 150 leagues in length, and 130 its greatest breadth. The territories of Morocco are formed by the union of several small kingdoms, anciently limited to a single province, and perpetually at variance among themselves, till at length they were subdued, and united under one sovereign by the sheriffs. The southern part of the empire contains the kingdoms of Suz, Tarudant, Morocco, Tasilet, and Sirilmessa, and the northern those of Fez, Mequinez, and Tremecen; the latter which was formerly subject to Morocco, having been conquered by the Turks of Algiers is now a part of the territories of that regency. The kingdom of Morocco comprehends at present the provinces of Morocco, Escura, Ramna, Dupuella, Ada, Sherma, Hea, Suz, Dra, and Gesula.

Besides the provinces which compose the Empire of Morocco, the sheriffs claim the sovereignty of the desart of Sahara, an Arabic word, signifying desert; but *their* authority over these provinces is very precarious, it depends on the pleasure of their subjects and temporary circumstances. They retain for the emperor of Morocco that respect and veneration which his power, and the idea they have of his supremacy, as head of the church, inspire—but they pay or refuse tribute as they think fit. The whole empire of Morocco is surrounded to the east, north, and south, by a chain of vallies and mountains which are distinguished according to the numbers and names of the tribes by whom they are inhabited:—the western part of it forms a sort of plain which, in many places, is fifteen or twenty leagues in breadth, from east to west. The climate of the empire of Morocco is, in general, sufficiently temperate, healthy and not so hot, as its situation might lead us to suppose. The chain of mountains which forms the Atlas, on the eastern side, defends it from east winds, that would scorch up the earth where they frequent.—The summit of these mountains are always covered with snow, which falls so heavily in winter, as often to bury the Brebes, who inhabit these vallies. The rains are tolerably regular in winter, in the climate of Morocco, and even abundant, though the athmosphere is not loaded with clouds, as in northern latitudes. Those rains which falls by intervals are favorable to the earth, and increase its fecundity. In January the country is covered with verdure, and enamelled with flowers. Barley is cut in March, but the wheat harvest is in June. All fruits are early in this climate; in forward years the vintage is over in the beginning of September. Locusts, which have so often laid desolate hot countries, sometimes commit the most dreadful ravages in the empire of Morocco.——The devastations of Locusts increase the price of provisions and often occasion famines—but the Moors find a kind of compensation in making food of these insects: prodigious quantities are brought to market salted and dried, like red herrings. They have an oily and rancid taste, which habit only can render agreeable; they are eaten, here, however, with pleasure. The winters in Morocco are not severe, nor is there an absolute need of fire. In the coldest weather the thermoter seldom sinks to more than five degrees above the freezing point. The soil of Morocco is exceedingly fertile; the land light and sandy on the western coast, contains in itself salts sufficient to make it fruitful. To these salts, and to the abundant dews must we attribute a humidity almost corrosive, which, without making any sensible impression on bodies, quickly covers with rust, iron, steel, metals and even the keys and scissars carried in the pocket. The increase of corn in Morocco is often as sixty to one, and thirty is held to be but an indifferent harvest.——The property of land is entirely precarious, so that each individual grows little more than sufficient for his own wants. Hence it happens, when the harvest fails, from the ravages of locusts or the intemperance of the seasons, these people are exposed to misery, such as Europeans have no conception of, who enjoy a stable administration, which obviates and provides for all their wants. Oranges, lemons, and thick-skinned fruits, the trees of which require little nurture, grow in open fields, and there are very large plantations of them found, which they take the trouble to water to increase their product. Their vines yield excellent grapes, figs, melons, water-mellons, apricots, apples and pears are in tolerable plenty. The tree called the prickly pear, or the Barbary fig, is plentifully found in the empire of Morocco. The olive is every where found along the coast, but particularly to the south. In the province of Suz between the 29th and 30th degrees, the inhabitants have an almond harvest, which varies little, because of the mildness of the climate. The palm tree is common in the southern provinces of Morocco; but dates ripen there with difficulty, and few are good, except in the province of Suz, and towards Tasilet, where they are still better, because of its distance from the sea. On the coast of Salee and Mamora, there are forests of oak, which produce acorns near two inches long. They taste like chesnuts, and are eaten raw and roasted. The empire of Morocco also produces much wax; but, since it has been subjected by the emperor to the payment of additional duties, the country people have very much neglected the care of their hives. Salt abounds in the empire, and in some places on the coast requires only the trouble of gathering.—The Moors cultivate their lands only in proportion to their wants; hence two thirds of the empire, at least, lie wast. The inhabitants of the empire of Morocco, known by the name of Moors, are a mixture of Arabian and Africa nations, formed into tribes; with the origin of whom we are imperfectly acquainted. These tribes, each strangers to the other, and even divided by traditional hatred or prejudice, seldom mingle. The empire of Morocco under the sheriffs began about the end of the thirteenth century. This title is applied to a descendant of Mahomet, and is equal to that of empire of the rat in the statue." KOAN KONG not understanding the allegory, KOAN TCHONG explained it to him. "You know, Sire, said he, that it is a common thing to erect statues to the genius of that place; these statues are of wood, hollow within, and painted without. If a *rat* gets into one of them, one does not know how to get at him; one does not care to make use of fire, for fear of burning the wood; one cannot dip it in water, for fear of washing off the colours; so that the regard one has for the statue, saves the *rat* that has got into it. *Such, Sire, are in every government, those who without talents, virtue or merit, have by filschood, intrigue and hypocrisy foisted themselves into the direction of public affairs: They threaten to ruin every thing; one sees it, one laments it, but does not know how to remedy it.*" Thus much for the allegory, and its *eastern* moral.—To bring them home, it will be seen that the GOVERNMENT *of these States* is the STATUE.—Who the destructive RAT is, is more obvious. But we are not, like the *Chinese*, destitute of a remedy. Though we shall not care to use *fire* or *water*, yet the time will come when it will be proper to try, what effect a THOROUGH SHAKING of the Statue, or an incessant FUMIGATION thereof may do to rid it of its mischievous tenant. Until that time we can follow the advice of TACITUS, and while we revere *past administrations*, and submit to the *present*, we may be allowed to hope for the *future*.

EMIGRATIONS TO AMERICA,

From a London paper of the 1st of August

Emigrations to the western Continent from the northern parts of Ireland and from the Highlands of Scotland, are continued to an extent so alarming as to call for the immediate consideration of the Government.

Upwards of 1800 persons have sailed from Londonderry, Belfast, &c. for America, since the beginning of June, and still greater numbers are preparing to follow as soon as they can provide means for their transportation.

A Scotch Journal, which we received yesterday, contains the following article: "On Saturday three vessels sailed from Fort William with emigrants for America. It is lamentable to think, there are no less than twelve ships engaged for the West Highlands, which must carry off fourteen or fifteen hundred of those deluded wretches from their native country. Before they had been three hours at sea, some of the poor creatures on Saturday came and asked one of the sailors if the land they saw was America, which shows what an Idea they have of their voyage.

The Irish state prisoners have arrived at Hamburgh from Fort St. George. Mr. Arther O'Conner has received a passport from citizen Reenhend, the French Minister there to proceed to Paris; but most of the others were *preparing to depart for America.*

ANECDOTE.

A certain farmer, who was fond of boasting of the fertility of the soil on which he lived—the salubrity of the air, and the wonderful crops that were produced under his care; at a certain ale-house some time ago, was telling among other wonderful tales, that he had raised the preceding year the largest turnips he ever saw; that some measured three feet in circumference, and were from four to five feet in length; but said they were produced in a piece of land he had cleared for that purpose. The admiring crowd were still more astonished, when they heard a traveller, who had stopped to comfort himself with a sup of whiskey, observed, that the story of the turnips reminded him of a little town, in the county of [illegible] England, through which he had travelled, which was entirely inhabited by coppersmiths, and what he thought most wonderful of all, was that two and thirty at work on one kettle. The farmer observed, that he thought it impossible, as they would be in each other's way. Lord no, said the traveller, so far from that they could not bear each other. Amazing! cried the farmer; what in the world did they intend the kettle for? I know, indeed, said the traveller, it was to boil your turnips in.

ACTUAL EXISTENCE OF THE SALAMANDER.

FROM A LONDON MAGAZINE.

On this very curious subject the following letters by M. de Ponthier, is addressed to the Journalists of Paris.

GENTLEMEN,

If it is true, that, with too much facility, we sometimes adopt the *marvellous*, it is also true that we sometimes reject it at the first sight, without due regard to the credibility of the testimony. Such a reproach might be made with justice by the ancient naturalists, could they arise their heads, to those of the present age. Our cautious enquiries have agreed to declare fabulous and absurd the vulgar opinion concerning the salamander. That opinion may have been embellished by the fictions of poetry; nevertheless, I cannot entertain a doubt, that there exists a species of small lizard, which can live some time in the hottest fire. Here is the proof.

Being in the island of Rhodes, busy writing in my closet, I heard suddenly an uncommon noise in the kitchen, I ran, and found the cook in a terrible fright. As soon as he saw me, he cried, "the devil is in the fire!" I examined the grate, and saw distinctly, in the middle of a very hot fire, a little animal, with its mouth open, and its breast palpitating. After attentive observation, and being assured there was no deception, I took pincers to catch it. On the first attempt I made, the animal, which had remained stationary till then, that is, during an interval of two or three minutes, fled into a corner of the grate. I snipt off the point of its tail, and it hid itself among the red-hot ashes. Having discovered it again, I seized it by the middle of the body, and drew it out. It was a small lizard. I preserved it in spirits of wine.

It was afterwards presented by me, with an account of its discovery, to the count de Buffon, who found it to differ from all he had ever seen. He had questioned me a great deal on this extraordinary fact, and promised to make mention of it. The preserved animal is now in the cabinet.

(Signed)
DE POTHONIER, *Consul de France.*

THE RAT IN THE STATUE.

A CELEBRATED wit of the last century introduced into one of his speculations the following allegory, from *Du Halde's* account of *China*:—HOFN KONG asked his minister KOAN TCHONG, *What was the most to be lamented in a government?* KOAN TCHONG answered, "In my mind, nothing is more to be lamented than what they call

As a consolation to *tobacco*, we [illegible] following fact:—A farmer of the department of Morbinan in France, died a few [illegible] at the very advanced age of 94—[illegible]ed, some days before his death, of [illegible] in the course of his life, drank 1300 [illegible] of cyder, 260 hogsheads of wine, and [illegible] of brandy, clear Nantz. He was [illegible] three times, had several children by each of his wives; and the day previous to his death he was at the wedding of the granddaughter of one of the girls he had by his first wife.

London paper.

LONDON, *August 4.*

ORIGINAL INTELLIGENCE.

The following extract, received by the mail from Paris, we give without a comment, permising, however, that it was written by a British Field-Officer:—"Nothing can be conceived more brilliant than the Consular Guard—I speak of their appointments, which are profusely superb, but not at all of their tenure as soldiers. In the first place, to use our own phrase, they are not well up; they manœuvre in a flatter manner; there is no steadiness in the ranks, no silence observed; no alignement taken after the movement is executed. These deficiencies strike a military eye in a disagreeable way; and the more minutely the New Sovereign's Life-Guards are inspected, the less soldier-like they appear—for, abstracted from their awkward wheeling, and their total want of the ensemble, both in the manual exercise, and when they move forward in columns, or otherwise, or when they change their front, they perform like Green Horns. I have seen several French regiments of the line in different parts of France, they are literally en haillons, dressed like beggars—but a very exact discipline is kept up amongst them, and, in point of military tactics, they are far more professional than the Gardes du corps. At Conde, I had an opportunity of conversing with a very vulgar, but sensible officer of that garrison—he was a native of Ireland, and had been a sergeant in the Irish brigade (in Berwick's regiment, commanded by Duke Fitzjames). When that gallant corps followed the fortune of the French princes, by emigrating en masse, and setting a bright example of loyalty to the whole of the French army, this person, who had formerly been a smuggler in his own country, remained in France, and, by his gallantry, during the revolutionary war, was promoted to the rank of Captain. I asked him to sup with me—"Des Epaulettes sont un excellent passe-par tout."

He told me frankly, that the French soldiers were not satisfied; that they had no encouragement; their arrears were kept back from them; and that it was a common saying among them, "Nous nous sommes battus pour l'arbre de la liberte et on nous en donne l'ecorce (LES CONSES);" "We have been fighting for the tree of liberty, and they give us the bark!"—You see the excellent jeu de mots between the bark and the Corsicans! The troops are in a state of nudity—the coffers of the state are empty—the revenue of the 11th year, and two months of the 12th year, are positively said to be anticipated. The last loan was contracted for with the bankers at the enormous rate of 19 per cent. This fact was communicated to me by the commanding officer of the same demi-brigade, an ex-nobleman, a zealous republican, and the consequent enemy of the present ruler in France.

"Buonaparte, like Jupiter, does all by a nod; he imprisons: he transports "Selon son bon plaisir." He knows and feels his strength, and acts up to it, though some pretend to say, that circumstances of an untoward nature urge him to be extremely expeditious in his arrestations, lest he should be taken off by surprize. "Vigil et audax," is his motto, and a very apposite one it is for a man in his precarious situation."

WASHINGTON CITY, *September* [illegible]

By Authority.

Ratified Copies of the Convention between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, which was signed on the [illegible] day of January last, were delivered and exchanged by Mr. King and Lord Hawkesbury, at London, on the 15th day of July last.

NEW-YORK, *October 2.*

A letter is said to be received from Mr. Gore, in London, by the Minerva, arrived at Boston on the 26th ult. informing that Mr. King has resigned his situation as ambassador at the Court of St. James; that he was to set off in a few days for the continent and is expected here in the spring.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 2.*

By captain Findley, of the ship Hindostan, arrived yesterday from Havre, we have the disagreeable information, that Thomas Paine was on the eve of departure from France for this country. It was supposed he would take passage on board the Benjamin Franklin to sail in a few days after the Hindostan.

A London paper of the 31st of August, contains the following on the subject of Louisiana:

We are assured that an important document may shortly be expected to be published in the French journals respecting the cession of the province of Louisiana by the court of Madrid to France. General Bernadotte has received orders to hold himself in readiness to embark with a small army for that country, of which he is appointed Governor and Commander in Chief.

October 3.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrived at this port late last evening, the fast sailing ship Fanny, Captain M'Allister, from Amsterdam, and last from Cowes, in 35 days. Captain M'Allister brings London dates to the 23th of August, being a few days subsequent to our last accounts. These, however, do not furnish any thing materially new or interesting, if we except one article, which is an arrete of the French government, prohibiting the entry and circulation in the Republic, of British newspapers. The English prints in noticing this extraordinary decree, upbraid the French government with cowardice, they having originally thrown out the gauntlet, being the first to make a pusillanimous retreat from the contest. It is obvious, that Bonaparte in adopting this measure, could not have passed a severer sarcasm on the pretended liberty of the French people. Newspapers are not alone excluded, but all English works of a periodical description, are interdicted. This act is an outrage on the common sense of the French nation, as it involves one of two disgraceful principles: either that the French people have not sufficient understanding to resist the errors of the British writers, or that the latter possess ideas of liberty too refined for the meridian of Paris. In either case it is alike humiliating to the national character. It is a bold step with which to carry into them back to that state of ignorance and barbarism in which the people of France were confined by the Bourbons, and from which the human mind is struggling with bigotry and superstition.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, *October 10, 1802.*

The Returns of the Annual Election held on Tuesday last for the District composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, &c. were not received when this paper was put to press. In this Borough John Wilkins, jun. had a majority of 96 votes for Congress; and in the seven townships which form a district and elect here, the Federal Republican Ticket had a majority of about 290 votes.

From a Correspondent.

Mr. Burke in opening in the British House of Commons his plan for economical reform, used the following remarkable words: "Malignity and envy will carve much more deeply, and finish much more sharply, in the work of retrenchment, than frugality and providence."

No words can be better chosen to describe Mr. Jefferson's economy. Its motives are malignity and envy; to undo all that can be undone of the former administrations. It is not a generous spirit of reform for the public good, but a malignant, envious enmity to that which he has not done and those whom he hates. He retrenches where retrenchment will gratify his revenge, and indulges expence where he and his secretaries will profit by indulgence. No retrenchment in his own salary nor in the salaries of his officers, nor in the wages of Congress! These are cherished like the apple of his eye. But he thinks the people are blind and he may lead them. We might have thought their economy honest if they had begun with themselves.

The bark of the Lombardy Poplar, it is said, makes a beautiful straw coloured dye

Regimental Orders.

THE enrolled Citizens composing the 62d Regiment, in the arrangement of the State of Pennsylvania, and the 2d Regiment of the Allegheny County Brigade, are ordered to parade at the house of Mr. STOCKDON, in Pitt township, on Wednesday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of exercise. The Colonel hopes that the Citizen Soldiers of his Regiment will appear armed and equipped agreeable to law, as fines will be assessed on all those who are not completely accoutred, as well as on all those who are absent.

Captains John Smur and George Holdship, and Lieut. M'Clintock, are appointed to hold the Court of Appeal for the 1st Battalion, to meet at the house of John Smur, in the Borough of Pittsburgh—and

Captains John Myers and John Clark, and Lieut. Lane, are appointed to hold the Court of Appeal for the 2d Battalion, to meet at the house of Joseph M'Clelland, Nine Mile Run, Pitt township. The Appeals must be held not exceeding fifteen days after the Review.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Lieut. Col. Comt.

October 13, 1802.

WAX WORK.

To be exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. GETTE lately from the City of Baltimore,

WHO most respectfully present their compliments to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh and its vicinity, and inform them that they intend EXHIBITING, at the house of Mr. JOHN REED, Innkeeper, in Pittsburgh, from the 15th instant, untill the 6th of November next, an elegant and extensive Collection of

WAX WORK FIGURES,

AS LARGE AS LIFE,

Which are acknowledged, by those who have seen them in the principal cities throughout the United States, to be equal, if not superior, in their beauty, and near approach to real life, to any that have ever been exhibited in this country. Among the number are the following characters, which the proprietor flatters himself will be found (by those who have seen the Originals) to be both natural and striking in their representations; and he hopes that every spectator will be satisfied with the formation of these figures, and with the efforts of Art, which have been used to imitate Nature, viz.

Doctor Benjamin Franklin, General Buonaparte, his Lady, and Two Children, also, the Grenadier that saved his life in the Council of Five Hundred; Voltaire; the late King and Queen of France; Prince Elizabeth of France; King and Queen of England; Prince and Princess of Wales, the Sleeping Beauty and Stumbling Beauty, the Old Bachelor and Old Maid, &c. with several other distinguished persons.

Price of Admittance—For grown persons 25 Cents; Children, half price.

The whole to be seen every day, from 9 o'clock in the morning, till 9 at night.

October 14, 1802.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the subscriber gave sundry Bonds to Edward Drake, in consideration of a Tract of Land, and whereas the said Drake has not fulfilled his agreement with me, I therefore forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said Bonds, as I am determined not to pay them until he compleats his bargain with me.

WILLIAM RAMBOW.

Allegheny County, October 13, 1802.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living on Little Redstone, on the night of the 4th of September last, a Bay MARE, 4 years old last spring, about 14 hands and a half high, light bodied, a natural trotter, a few hairs of white in her forehead, her tail is docked, and she has never been shod, she was thin of flesh, by reason of hard drawing. Whoever returns said Mare to the subscriber shall have the above reward, paid by

ARCHIBALD M'KEE.

Fayette County, Washington township,
October 12, 1802.

Four Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the White Oak Flats, at William Gallady's, in Moon township, Allegheny County, on the last day of September, a Black HORSE, rising 3 years old, well built, between 13 and 14 hands high, a natural trotter, very tender in the mouth, long tail, and good carriage, no white hairs on him, or any mark. The above reward and reasonable charges will be given to any person who will deliver said Horse to the subscriber living within one mile of the mouth of Racoon creek, or to David Scott, Esq. or give information where he may be had.

THOMAS M'CONAGHY.

October 13, 1802.

CAVALRY.

THE Citizens lately associated as a TROOP of CAVALRY are requested to assemble properly equipped, at the Center Square, at 9 o'clock, on Wednesday the 20th instant.

Pittsburgh, October 7, 1802.

LIFE
OF
GENERAL WASHINGTON.

The Subscriber having purchased of the Hon. Bushrod Washington, the Copy Right of the History of the late

General George Washington,
COMMANDER IN CHIEF
OF THE
Armies of North America,
DURING THE WAR WHICH EFFECTED THE
INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY,
AND
FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Has it now in his power to offer to the public the following

PROPOSALS
FOR PUBLISHING IT BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The Work will be faithfully composed under the inspection of JUDGE WASHINGTON himself, principally from the *original papers* bequeathed to him by the deceased General. On its correctness the most entire confidence may be placed.

The Life of this illustrious Citizen necessarily comprises so large and interesting a portion of the History of this Country, that the work, it was conceived, would be rendered much more complete, as well as much more gratifying to the reader, by connecting with it some general account of the origin and progress of the People, who were conducted, under his auspices, from dependent colonies to self government.

A compendious view, therefore, will be taken, by way of introduction to the *Life of General Washington*, of the settlements of the Europeans in North America, and of the advance of the British colonies from their feeble and infantine condition, until they attained that state of manhood, when, with arms in their hands, they asserted and established their Independence.

Various circumstances have delayed the execution of the work; but it is now in considerable forwardness, and will soon be ready for the press.—Bond with security has been given that it shall be published.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be handsomely printed, with a new type, on vellum paper, hot-pressed, *to be comprised in four or five octavo volumes, of from 450 to 500 pages each, and embellished with an elegant portrait of the General, engraved by the best artist in the country from an original painting by the celebrated* STUART.

The price to subscribers will be Three Dollars each volume, in boards; and the price of one volume to be paid in advance, on subscribing; this advance to be continued with each volume, until the work is completed. To non-subscribers it will be enhanced.

It is intended to furnish plans and charts of those parts of the country which were the scenes of the most important events during the War; there to be published in a volume by themselves, and charged as such.

It is contemplated to put the work to press early next year. The intermediate time will be occupied in obtaining subscribers, and making arrangements for printing.

☞ *The names of subscribers to be published.*

Those who wish to be possessed of this invaluable history, will do well to transmit their names early. In the country, and in small villages, a union can take place among all who mean to subscribe, and in one letter several names may be forwarded, specifying the number of copies, and enclosing the requisite advance money.

The Publisher intending to visit many of the large towns in the United States, for the purpose of obtaining subscribers, declines, at present, employing agents for that purpose. Subscriptions will be received by himself alone, at *No. 36, Market Street, Philadelphia.*

Orders from Canada, Nova Scotia, and the West Indies, will be received, and punctually executed.

☞ All letters must have the postage paid

C. P. WAYNE.

September 22, 1802.

Scott & Trotter,

BEG leave to inform their friends and former customers that they have just received and opened in the House they lately occupied, Market street, a large assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

suitable to the present and approaching season which they are determined to sell low for Cash or approved of Country Produce.

Pittsburgh, October 8, 1802.

Two Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Pittsburgh about the 28th of September last, a Brown HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, has a star and snip, trots and canters, and is lame in one of his hind legs. I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver him to me, or give information so that I may obtain him.

JOHN SCULL.

Pittsburgh, October 14, 1802.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public that they dissolved partnership on the 20th September, and request that those to whom they are indebted will furnish their accounts, and those on whom they have demands will please call on Robert Baker, who is authorised to settle the same when called upon.

JOHN HOGE,
ROBERT BAKER.

Pittsburgh, October 6, 1802.

☞ R. BAKER respectfully informs the public that the business will be continued by him in the same place, and hopes for the countenance of his friends.

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

BALTIMORE, *October 7.*

By the schooner Adventure, 12 days from Cape Francois, we learn that many of the negroes, rather than trust to the promises of the French generals, keep the field, and are determined to die with arms in their hands; that they keep a continual alarm within a few miles of the Cape; that about 15 days ago, a considerable firing was heard by the shipping for the space of two hours, said to be the negroes and a body of whites, but the issue they did not learn. Our informant further adds, that the French have lost a great number of men by the bullet, as well as by the fever.

That a reinforcement of 8000 troops had arrived, and an additional one was hourly expected.

Extract of a letter from Aux Cays, dated August 28.

"I am sorry to inform you of the troubles here. This day several vessels have arrived from St. Louis, loaded with women and children. The blacks have got possession of the fort there, though not of the town. The inhabitants of this place are very much alarmed, as there are no troops to protect them. Business wholly at a stand, and I am fearful of an embargo. The seamen from the American vessels are ordered on shore to keep guard. I hope that the flurry will be soon over."

PHILADELPHIA, *October 8.*

On Tuesday se'nnight the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the county of Salem were opened at Newburyport, when the Honourable Timothy Pickering, Esq. took his seat upon the Bench as Chief Justice, to which office he has lately been appointed by the Governor and Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In a late "National Intelligencer" a new list is inserted of the Officers of the Government of the United States, Foreign Ministers, &c. Under the part headed "from the Batavian Republic" we do not find the name of R. C. Van Polanen, the late minister resident of that Republic near the United States. We learn, on this subject, that the Batavian Republic, having considered the recal of Mr. Murray as an imputation on its importance in the scale of nations, has taken umbrage thereat; has recalled its minister; and directed him to tell Mr. Jefferson as much. It is true, it is in the style of Bonaparte to treat Republics with contempt:—He can do it with impunity: But such conduct in the First Consul of the United States will not fail to lessen our national character in the estimation of all the wise and good in Europe.

Post. Con.

A Rotterdam paper of August 4, mentions that a number of French gentlemen had just departed that place to Paris, in order to accompany general Victor to Louisana. Our latest accounts from England state, 20 000 men were embarking at Brest for St. Domingo and Louisiana.

A correspondent observes, that the commercial aspect of this city never appeared more flattering than at present. That an extraordinary number of vessels from the port of Liverpool alone, are now discharging their cargoes—a circumstance quite unusual, as their arrivals are generally a month later. That country merchants are rapidly hastening to town, and there is every prospect of a busy and profitable season.

N. Y. Morn. Chron.

observed a publication in the Tree of Liberty, by order of his Excellency Thomas M'Kean, declaring my appointment null and void, and that John Kelso, esquire, was appointed in my stead. This did not surprise me, as I was frequently told if I did not change my political opinions, my office would be taken from me; threats which I have found realized. I must therefore acknowledge, I have had time enough from his Excellency for recantation and conversion.

On the 18th day of June last, John Kelso, esquire, called on me and handed me a superceadeas, or dismission from office. In this there was nothing appeared from which I could obtain information who was my successor in office, neither did John Kelso, esquire, inform me in direct or indirect terms; nor did he produce any official paper that would justify me in delivering up the Books and Papers to him.

His Excellency has been pleased to observe, that I have attempted illegally and fraudulently to dispose of the public property. This charge I deny, and for proof of its falsity will appeal to all those who have had business with me during my continuance in office.

Now, notice is given to all whom it may concern, that all sales made by me prior to the 18th day of June last are legal, and that it is not in the power of his Excellency Thomas M'Kean to set them aside.

THOMAS REES, late Commissioner.

Lakeview, September 23, 1802.

WHEREAS I John Moor did, in the heat of passion some time ago, say, that John Rowland was a Thief, &c. which was occasioned by very provoking language on the part of said Rowland, for which said Rowland has instituted a suit against me. I now acknowledge, that said saying respecting said Rowland, was entirely produced from the provocation given me by said Rowland, and the irritation of my mind at that time.

JOHN MOOR.

Pittsburgh, 30th Sept. 1802.

I do certify that the above is a true copy of one of the same kind delivered to John Rowland.

Jerh. Baker.

WHEREAS I understand John Roland has reported that I, John Moore, gave him a libel, and for to falsify his reports, I think it proper to publish a true copy of the above given John Roland. October 7th, 1802.

Blank Declarations,

FOR SALE, AT THE BOOK-STORE OF

ZADOK CRAMER,

PITTSBURGH.

THEY are for the use of the Professors of the Law, drawn by Collinson Read, Esq and settled and approved by the late Hon. the Chief Justice, and other distinguished legal characters; elegantly engraven on copper plate, bearing the semblance of fine writing. They are in sets of half a quire each, making in the whole, five quires. Price 10 Dollars.

The following are the kinds, viz.

1. *Debt on Bond.*
2. —— *by assignee.*
3. —— *on Single Bill.*
4. —— *on Penal Bill.*
5. *Indebitatus Assumpsit.*
6. *Quantum Meruit.*
7. *Quantum Valebant.*
8. *On Promissory Notes.*
9. *Same by Indorsee.*
10. *Trespass and Ejectment.*

Also may be had, Blank Indentures, Blank Deeds of Conveyance, Summonses, Executions, Bonds, Blank Petitions and Declarations for those who wish to become naturalized to America and the Constitution.

Just opened for Sale an extensive assortment of Books and Stationary, Maps, Prints, Atlases, Charts, Drawing Books, &c. &c.

☞ Subscriptions taken in for Mathew Carey's elegant Family Bible, now publishing in Philadelphia. August 30, 1802.

FOR SALE,

The following DONATION LANDS, *to wit.*—

Fourth District.—No. 653, 685, 705, 714, 798, 820, 668, 673, 695, 819, 67.
Fifth District.—No. 838, 1024, 90, 953, 1031.
Sixth District.—No. 124, 1123, 1148, 1164, 1191, 1192, 1252, 1203, 1249.
Seventh District.—No. 1320, 1323, 1332, 1355, 1498.
Eighth District.—No. 1550, 1605, 1702, 1703, 1566, 1582, 1628.
Tenth District.—No. 2100.

Any person inclining to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, may know the terms of sale by applying to the subscriber living in Fort Franklin.

ALEXANDER M'DOWELL.

June 21, 1802.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

on Friday the 22d of October next, at the dwelling house of the subscriber,

A TRACT of LAND containing 165 acres, or thereabouts, 30 of which is bottom, on Monture's run, Allegheny county, there is about 50 acres cleared, 7 or 8 of meadow, a dwelling house, spring house, and barn, and a young orchard, there is three sugar camps on the premises, and a mill seat with the pit for the mill and part of the race dug. There will be a good title given for the land. Some few cattle will also be sold. Due attendance will be given and the terms of payment made known on the day of sale, by me

DAVID SMITH.

September 29, 1802.

TO BE RENTED,

And possession given immediately.

A TWO Story House in Wood Street, near the Presbyterian Meeting House. The situation is pleasant, and the House commodious and well finished. For terms apply on the premises to

RODERICK M'KINNY.

Pittsburgh, September 29, 1802.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber living in Westmoreland county, near Waldhour's mill, on Brush creek, on the night of the 25th instant, a Dark Roan HORSE, rather of a small size, perhaps about 13 hands high, 3 years old last spring, his mane and tail black, and the hair on the tail remarkably short, being lately eaten by the calves. He has no brand, but one hind foot white, and a small star in his forehead. He never was shod. Five Dollars will be given to any person who will deliver the Horse to me, besides reasonable expence for travelling, and Ten Dollars for apprehending and delivering the Thief into any jail, where he may be secured for trial.

PHILIP DEAL.

September 27, 1802.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, near Finley's tavern, about the 1st of August, a dark brown HORSE, about 13 hands and an half high, judged to be about 9 years old, a natural pacer, has no brand or mark perceivable, his near hind hoof white; also came with the said Horse, a year old Horse Colt of the same colour. The owner or owners is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

WILLIAM WALKER.

September 29, 1802.

TAKEN up and delivered to me as a Stray on the 28th September, 1802, a bright bay Horse, about 15 hands high, supposed 8 years old, a natural trotter, both his hind legs white, saddle marks on the back and side, and a small white spot under the girth, a star and snip, a lump on his off hind leg on the pasture joint, no brand perceivable.

July 19th, 1802, one bay Mare, 3 years old last spring, 13 hands high, a small star in the forehead, lame in the off hind leg; the above described Mare was advertised last July. The owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Woodranger for Allegheny County.

Pitt township, September 30, 1802.

William Woods & Co.

Beg leave to inform their friends and customers that they have just received a handsome and general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

well adapted to the present and approaching season. Their moderate prices and attention to business, they presume will be satisfactory to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

Pittsburgh, September 9, 1802.

Lead and Shot,

A quantity in Bags and Boxes,

FOR SALE, BY

WILLIAM CHRISTY.

Pittsburgh, August 26, 1802.

Peter Kintner,

SADDLER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh and its vicinity that he has just received from Philadelphia a general assortment of Saddlery of the best and newest fashion; he hopes by his attention to business, and using the best materials, to merit the approbation of those who may favour him with their custom.

Pittsburgh, August 26, 1802.

N. B. Those indebted to him will please call and settle their accounts.

Barr Iron for Sale:

ROBERT SIMPSON,

Has just received at his Store opposite the Market House, from Mr. Darsey's Iron works, on the Juniata, a few Tons of well assorted

BARR IRON,

which is in as high estimation as any made in the United States. From engagements entered into with Mr. Darsey, he will be able at all times to keep up a large and general assortment of his valuable Barr-Iron.

Pittsburgh, September 16, 1802.

NEW GOODS.

Abner & Jesse Barker,

Have just opened an extensive assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

which they flatter themselves are laid in on such terms as will enable them to sell low and prove satisfactory to their friends and all who may please to favour them with their custom.

Also, they have on hand, a very extensive assortment of superfine and common

Boulting Cloths,

warranted good. Also, BARR LEAD, &c. &c. all which they offer on reasonable terms by wholesale or retail.

Pittsburgh, July 15, 1802.

N. B. Those indebted longer than six months will oblige them by discharging the same.

Jeremiah Barker & Co.

Have just received at their Store in Market street, a large assortment of

GOODS,

suitable for the present season, among which are a quantity of

Irish Linnens,

and a very handsome assortment of

India and British Muslins.

Also, Superfine and Coarse CLOTHS, all of which they are determined to sell, wholesale and retail, at the most reduced prices.

They have a quantity of COFFEE to sell by the barrel very low.

Pittsburgh, June 20, 1802.

ISAAC GREGG,

Is just receiving at his Store in Market Street, a handsome assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

which he is determined to dispose of at the most reduced prices.

He will have an excellent assortment of SUPERFINE and other CLOTHS.

N. B. Linnen, Wheat, Beeswax, &c. will be received in payment.

Pittsburgh, June 16, 1802.

NEW STORE.

DAVID EVANS,

Is just opening in the house lately occupied by Doctor Stevenson, in Market Street, next door to Messrs. Scott and Trotter's Store, a large and handsome assortment of

FRESH GOODS,

which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash, or approved of Country Produce.

Pittsburgh, May 3, 1802.

N. B. The highest price will be allowed for good Country Linen.

FOR SALE,

The following TRACTS of LAND, viz.

In the Fifth District of Pennsylvania Donation Land, Lot No. 206, containing 200 acres and allowance. This tract is of the best quality for soil, timber and water, it is in a good settlement, lying on the Franklin road 38 miles from Pittsburgh.

Two Tracts of Land lying on the waters of Sandy Creek, one of these tracts has an improvement of about 30 acres, well cleared and fenced; the other has about five acres, first rate bottom land, under good improvement, both with good houses and stables, and good mill streams.

Also, two Tracts of Land lying within three miles of Franklin, with ten acres on one of said tracts and five on the other, well cleared and fenced, fit for cultivation, each well watered, and have good cabbins and stables thereon.

Indisputable titles will be given. For further particulars enquire of the owner residing in Franklin.

EDWARD HALE.

June 10, 1802.

THE PUBLIC

ARE informed, that the Firm of *Berthoud* will hereafter be the Firm of *TARASCON, BROTHERS, BERTHOUD & Co.* and that all business be tranfacted at this place by the firm heretofore.

Pittsburgh, September 22, 1802.

Tarascon Brothers, Berthoud & Co.

In addition to their present stock, have received and for Sale at their Store, Market streets, *Wholesale* and Retail, a large assortment of

BROADCLOTHS, and cassimers of almost every kind
Red, white and yellow Flannels
Plains, forrests and Jerseys
Duffield & rose blankets
Double & single milled drabs
Swandowns & printed marseilles
Cambric & book muslins
Ginghams
Barcelona handkerchiefs
Durants
Wildboar nets
Sewing Silk
Boulting Cloths the best
A handsome assortment of large Glasses,

Also, a quantity of patent and common shot of all sizes; stationary; queensware and glassware; Madeira and Sherry Wines; Jamaica spirits; 4th proof brandy; imperial, young hyson, hyson, hyson skin and bohea teas, coffee, sugar, &c. &c.

On hand, a few bales of Georgia and Tennessee cotton.

Pig and Barr Lead, Barr Iron and Castings.

Two Dollars Reward.

STRAYED away from the subscriber living in St. Clair township, near the Monongahela river, some time in May last, a Black FILLY, marked on the near shoulder with the letters C. S. rising three years old. Any person bringing her to me shall receive the above reward and reasonable expences.

CHARLES SMITH.

Allegheny county, September 22, 1802.

Dobbins & M'Elhinny,

CABINET-MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.

RESPECTFULLY *inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh and the Public in general, that they carry on the above business at their house in Market-street, corner of Front street, in all its various branches, and of a superior quality to any made here or imported.—They flatter themselves that their attention to business will merit the approbation of the public.*

Pittsburgh, September 8, 1802.

N. B. Fancy and inlaid work finished in the neatest manner. All kinds of Camp Furniture done on the shortest notice.

☞ *An Apprentice wanted.* 6w.

One Hundred Dollars Reward

WILL be given to the first Discoverer of a bed or bank of CLAY fit to answer the purposes of making Melting Pots for the Pittsburgh Glass Works, within one hundred miles of this place on the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio rivers, and within ten miles of either river, to be determined by the Glass makers. The Clay for this purpose is found in the beds of rivers or creeks, or in low lands, the best colour is white, though white mixt with red or blue stripes will answer the purpose. Any person producing a specimen that will stand well in the fire and the bed from whence it came appearing to contain fifty tons, shall be entitled to the above Reward from the proprietors of the Glass Works.

O'HARA & CRAIG.

Pittsburgh, May 20, 1802.

FOR SALE.

A Two Story BRICK HOUSE, fronting Second Street, near the corner of [illegible] Street, now occupied by Steel Semple, Esq. The House is very commodious and well finished, there is also an excellent Kitchen with other necessary buildings. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

ABNER & JESSE BARKER.

August 24, 1802.

FOR SALE.

NINE HUNDRED Acres of Land, of good quality, situate on Pine Creek, on the west side of the Allegheny river, about 20 miles from Pittsburgh. This Land is in actual settlement, and free from any dispute. There is a most excellent Mill seat, the stream is equal to any in the country, and will not fail during the summer. The price is reasonable, and the payments made easy. An indisputable title will be given. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM DUNN.

Pittsburgh, May 13, 1802.